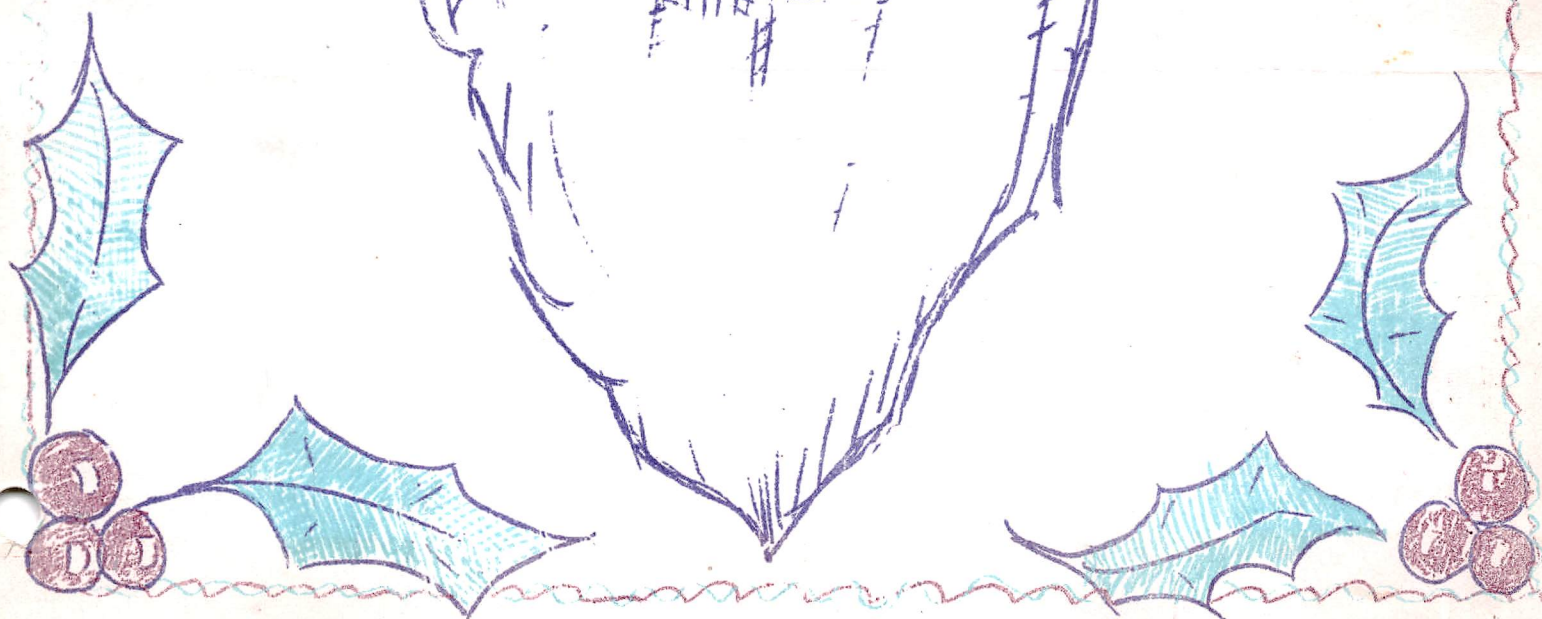


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DATE - First Monday of the month, December 6, 1954 at 8 p.m. on the nose.

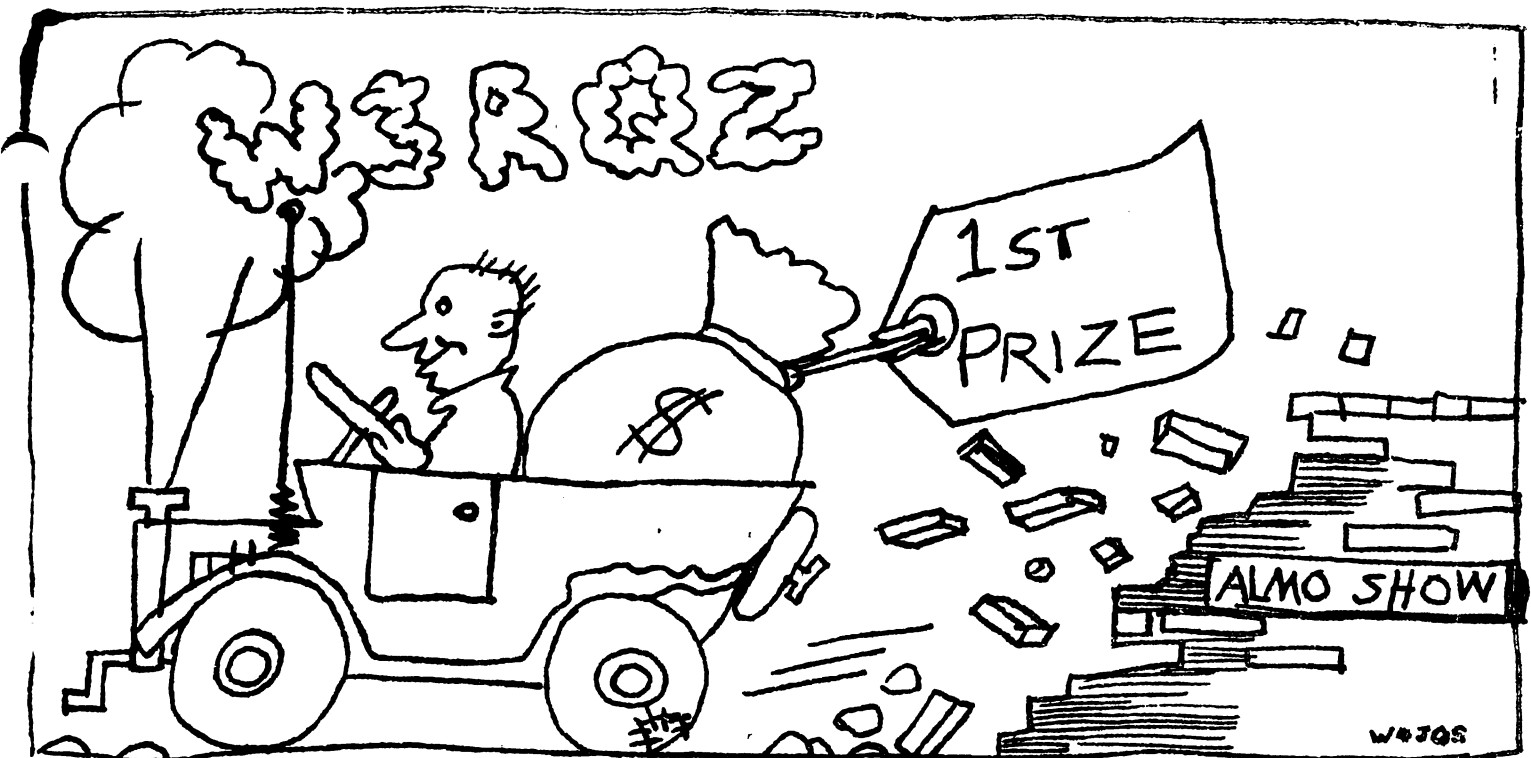
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VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING - W3SAA, W3ERP, K2BWG, W3RFJ. Please note all of the visitors to the last meeting are now members.

NEW MEMBERS - W3ULC, W3YFV, K2BWG, W3ERP, W3RFJ, W3SAA.

THE LATEST SCOOP - W3DSG went through the records and dropped the following delinquent members - W3THD, W3TMY, W3UNB, W3VOC. This made room for the new fellows above and we are back up to our full quota of 100 members. It is too early to tell but it appears as if 100 is about the saturation point for active members. There are no bad feelings about the fellows who decided to drop out - no doubt they all have good and sufficient reasons - some day when they can see their way to become active again they can rejoin. This has happened several times in the past. --- Ballooning stopped the 15th of Nov. for lack of gas - can't say PMRC ever will stop for that reason - gas is a commodity upon which the club is founded. Listen to 29,493 kc if in doubt. That is where Windy Grandpa Bill and Gasbag Carl got their names. --- To you swabs and characters who shunned PMRC's Annual (Advancement of the Brotherhood of Man, Hamhood, Mobiling and Be Kind To Your Wife) Banquet - - razzberrys. There were a number of swabs who were very conspicuous in their absence - W3SGR, W3IW, W3MXP, W3CNO, W3UVL, W3HYU to name only a few. Regardless, we had a crowd of 96 people - last years count was 57. All the wives made off with a fine stack of plastic refrigerator cups compliments of W3LNQ - many thanks Frank. MaryJane and Jay were the masters of ceremony. Jay's line of chatter, patter and stories couldn't have been equaled. His performance was positively tops. Last year was fine but this year it was finest. Thanks you-all for a superb performance. The prize committee out-did themselves with an excellent list of gifts for the gals and guys. W3QQH and W3QV were presented with a plaque as a token of thanks for their interest and hard work in the club for this year. The club was presented with first prize won at the Almo Exhibit. The dinner was good, the stories and greetings profuse, so all and all it added up to a very good time for all. Razzberries again to the partypoopers. --- This starts a campaign to browbeat the absentees into attending next year - the date for the next banquet is Nov. 12, 1955. Some of the gang have the crust to think the Annual Banquet is for the benefit of the boys - fumigate the thought - lets face it - who puts up with your



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racing out to a rig hunt, balloon race, golf match etc. and lets the house be rent with gassing mobiles at all hours when work should be done around the house? No need to answer that one - UNOWHO. Who lets the car be haywired together with bailing (sometimes called hook up) wire - UNOWHO. Who puts up with one arm driving when the extra arm is not around - UNOWHO. Gals - just to show who is boss why can't you all try a few 'Boom - Lowering' tests. You will have Ed's most vigorous support. To the above mentioned characters there is only one way you can make up for the unforgivable deed of not taking the better half to the Banquet - Christmas is coming. We will expect to see you gals out to the next banquet in kink coats.--- The Almo convention is now old news but comments on the fine job done by W3IL and committee is certainly in order. The gang led by Jay really wrapped up first prize in nice shape. Odaly enuf in drawing for places in the display hall PIRC drew 3rd choice and the focal point of the whole floor. We will never figure that one out. --- Nominations are now all in and the running slate is as follows for the executive branch of PIRC's government for 1955.

President W3KHF
W3KIP
Secretary W3QQH
Treasurer W3DSG

Vice President W3CNO
W3IVD
W3LNO
W3VVG
W3UWK

There is the popular conception the VP job has nothing to do - that's why all the nominees for the job. Don't kid yourself fellers that this is a lay down job - ask Frenchie how much time he has put in for the club in the last year. This job is the strongest in the club second only to President when treated with the respect and hard work it is. --- We have a fine slate up for election this year fellows, see to it you choose the members who have contributed most in hard work and club promotion. What ever you do see that you vote in person or by written and signed proxy. --- W2LXE in Buffalo received word of PIRC and channel 1 on 40 by W3QQH. When he checked in on net freq. he was led through Montg. County by a sortie of PIRC members. He really had the 23¢ cent Cook's Tour. L--- W3UWL to W3UKF on club freq. "Hey Doc, how many brains have you washed today" - - Roberts

Rules (no-one ever heard of them before PMRC) have sure been taking a beating lately. --- W3DSG would like to know how much the boys are spending all the heavy sugar for the super duper all band transmitters and receivers they have in their cars but still hang around the club freq. nite and day!!! Seems like a waste of money to him - Good point Ernie. --- W3VVS has new FM-AI 7 mc fixed tuned receiver behind VHF-152. ---If you are in doubt about the most valuable member next year save up this scandle sheet and look it over when the time comes. It seems to follow, the fellows who do the work for the club are always in print - this applies to the executive branch likewise. --- W2JAO checked into W3RQZ at the convention via Aero-Mobile from 2900 ft over Phila. One of the boys is reported to have worked him with one of the walkie squawks on the convention floor. --- W3HFD is getting back on mobile with a new Elmac, new Cadillac and no money. W3DOU hopes to have a new rig before this is printed. --- W3QZP knocked off one of the knobs from W3VXN's receiver when he turned on his carrier in front of the house ('Ats a tall one) --- W3TWQ painted the crib pink but a boy arrived Oct. 22. Speaking of rabbits ED's boss had a zipper installed Nov. 17th at Presbyterian Hospital in anticipation of the arrival of a rabbit in April. The zipper delivery technique is a new invention down thataway. It far surpasses the old fashion methods. Patent No. 2,949,320. She is recovering nicely at this writing.--- W3SAI wants to know how Frenchie decides whether he is W3PIT or W3IRS on the road. --- W3IRS suggests a halloween party in costumes in 1955 sponsored by PMRC. --- W3SAI brought Champagne to celebrate Philmont winning first prize at the party. ---The club is in need of a 150 ampere hour battery - any donations? --- \$25 was allocated to W3QZ0 for the new transmitter for the trailer. Members who are contemplating buying new gear might contact W3PXY before doing so. ---Our legal council criticized ED's 2nd grade spelling when ED called him a counsel. Little did W3ADF know that this sort of remark hurts ED to the quick, from now on,, to avoid any confusion, let Bill be known as LEGAL BEAGLE BURTON. No sense in trying to fire the Editor, Bill, no such luck, nobody wants the job - the major requisite is you have to be 'gone' man, all 'gone'. --- A thought for W3HYU - to solve the difficulties of finding the Wobbly Hobby page that fits anyones latest needs we wonder if making a Wobbly Hobby Handbook has any merit. Each year all the sheets can be compiled into the Handbook which could sell for a nominal sum. It would serve two purposes (1) Get the scoop out in a good form and (2) Make an honest buck for the club. If this is the straw that would break etc. Al, forget it. The present sheets will have to suffice - just a thot. --- W3HNR is reported to be moving to this area - glad to have you Frank. --- W3PXY sports a new Elmac trans. and is looking for a receiver. The rig is about ready to put in the new station wagon. He is also putting up a coax antenna at home on top of about a 40 foot tower.--- Hal Pickering and K2BWG were plastered on the front page of the Birasboro Dispatch, Friday Nov. 19th. That's 194 miles NW by W of Dogpatch. Hal, W3QZP and W3HYU got plastered again, Sunday Sept. 19th, on the front page of the Reading Eagle - all this in connection with balloonaticking. (ED's punctuation is poor also) Hal volunteered to assist the Delaware Fire Association as a disassociated advisor. Spence says next years Banquet will have the Virginia Room at Casa Conti which holds 250 people - we will have to guarentee 100 which the club is planning to do ---Jim just finished spraying the console in the trailer in preparation for the rig building job done by W3QZ0. --- W3CUB is under the weather again we are sorry to report with a temperature hanging around 104°. He is in Lankenau Hospital.

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"If she wants a date-- Meter
 If she comes to call -- Receiver
 If she wants an escort -- Conductor
 If she's creating -- Detector
 If she's fat -- Condenser
 If she's thin -- Feeder

If she's extravagant -- Limiter
 If she's in error -- Rectifier
 If her hands are cold -- Heater
 If she fumes and sputters -- Insulator
 If she's ugly -- Transformer
 If she's bossy -- Resistor
 If she's too slow -- Accelerator
 If she's bored -- Exciter
 If she doesn't answer -- Interrogator
 If she refuses -- Rejector"

from NavShips 900, 100, dtd March 1948

W3SGR reports Nash has a film available at the dealers on some interesting big game hunting trips - can some one stop in and see if one can be made available for a meeting after Dec.? Carl is renting out portions on the outside hull of his new boat for painting privileges comes spring. The larger the portion the more fishing you get - he is signing takers up now. --- How can we talk of boats when Christmas is right around the corner. The peachy frontpiece done by our most excellent cartoonist should get you right into the mood. Get out your stocking size 25 1/2, the one you keep stashed away for this special occasion. For those who don't know, size 25 1/2 fits nicely around a Collins, Elmac, B&W or Viking. Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

EVEN LATER SCOOP - We just found out that Arch Robertson, W3WVG, retired from the Buda Co. this past week, Dec. 30th, after 35 years of service. Boy Oh Boy! What a Christmas present. Now he can ham to his hearts content. We all extend our hearty congratulations Arch, - Well Done. --- W3CUB is back at his antenna farm again and rarin' to go-. Say, --- Bill needs some of the gang to come out some weekend and help him get the 20m beam back in shape - "Hazel" kinda messed it up. Let's have some volunteers---. ARRL# 58.

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Only a few items this month. In order to keep this page going as successfully in the future as it has been in the past, we need more equipment to list. The prime purpose of this page is to allow us to sell and buy radio equipment from people we know at a fair price and only secondarily to make some money for the club.

FOR SALE

Mobile transmitter-- ten meters, xtal controll, NFM or AM, fifty watts, includes control panel, six volt dynamotor, and all cables for trunk mounting the transmitter \$50.00 (call W3DOU - Midway 2-7105)

Viking I with VFO, factory wired, push to talk, special audio modification, no TVI \$200.00 (W3OCV - Midway 2-1821)

ARC 5 Transmitter, 7 to 9 mc., Converted to 6 volts, with tubes, \$10 (W3OCV Midway 2-1821)

S6R-522 unmodified but with full dope for 2 meter modification \$40.00 (W3RFJ Clearbrook 9-3881)

BC-645 in original package with full modification dope for 420-450 mc., with tubes, \$29.50 (W3RFJ Clearbrook 9-3881)

Dynamotor 12 volts in at 10 amps; 25 275 volts out at 110 ma. and 500 volts out at 50 ma. \$5.50 (W3UNP Ogontz 6283)

Wilcox Gay Recorder-Phono, PA, radio \$30.00 1954 Ford Radio-new shape (W3PXY)
Seller must remit 10% of sale price to club treasurer, W3DSG. Maximum fee \$10.

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